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THE BRITISH HARVEST.—The Mark Lane *Express* says: "The fine weather with which the month commenced closed on Tuesday with rain, followed by a sharp frost on Thursday. The ten dry days, however, were of immense service to the country, and the bulk of the corn crops, beans excepted, may now be considered as gathered. The fine dry winds recently experienced will certainly place the latter gathering foremost in point of condition, but without extraordinary weather for the next fortnight, there is very little chance of a dry sample of beans. Ploughing, where practicable, has commenced in earnest, but the sowing of wheat this Autumn must be generally backward, the land being foul and wet. Very little change can be noted in the value of old and fine new wheat during the week, but soft damp new has been less in favor. Very little can be used with old for flour; prices, therefore, for such qualities further receded, and are very irregular. Partly under the influence of former English advices, and partly from their own necessities, foreign markets have been generally de ler for good wheat. This has been the case in France, Belgium, Holland, and the Baltic, as well as at Odessa, the Danubian Principalities, and Southern Europe, but in America the immense deliveries from the West, coupled with more favorable advices from Europe, have brought about some reduction in the value of breadstuffs.

THE "BOTTOM OF LOUIS NAPOLEON'S HEART."—At a recent meeting of the Liverpool Social Science Association, Baron Gudin, the celebrated French marine painter, who was present, delivered a speech in English, deprecating any idea of war between France and England, and urging that the Emperor was most anxious to keep up the *entente cordiale*. He also mentioned that he (Baron Gudin) had invented an apparatus in connection with gas and water, which would, he hoped, be of great benefit to the public. "The Emperor," he said, "is my friend, and I know the very bottom of his heart." At these words, Lord Brougham, who was in the chair, smiled and shook his head, and at the conclusion of the Baron's remarks, he highly eulogized his talents as an artist, and added, "But with reference to this great discovery—I don't mean that of the bottom of the Emperor's heart, but of the gas and water apparatus—I hope we shall soon hear more." These words, delivered in the noble Lord's driest manner, excited roars of laughter, which seemed to puzzle Baron Gudin immensely.

A COMMON COMPLAINT.—We clip the following from the Denver (Pike's Peak) *Mountaineer*. The Irishman's response has been the cause of great dissatisfaction even on Fraser River:

Pike's Peak is not without its Irishmen, and the Irish wit and drollery shows itself the same here that it does the world over. We heard a colloquy between two "gems" the other day, which sums up a whole volume of their impressions of this country in a single sentence.

1st Hibernian.—"What do you think of this country, Pat?"

2d H.—"Divil of a fine counthry, to be shure."

1st H.—"And d'ye's think there is much goold here?"

2d H.—"Faith an' I do that same; *but there's a dale of dirtht mix't wid it.*"

GOVERNOR DOWNEY.—The present Governor (Downey) of California is a little, pleasant-faced, smooth-tongued Irishman. For years he was a prominent politician in the region of Los Angeles, devoting himself to the political fortunes of Senator Latham, then a promising young lawyer of Sacramento. Subsequently, through Latham's influence he was elected as Lieut. Governor on the ticket with himself; and when Latham, the Acting Governor, was declared Senator, Downey, by virtue of his position, became the head of the State Government, in which capacity he has developed and exhibited the most remarkable executive ability, and is in favor with all parties, cliques and clans.

☞ The British Parliament has voted $10,000, the largest sum ever voted for such a purpose, to build a monument in Trafalgar Square, near the Nelson column, to the memory of the Sir John Franklin.

A MISER.—Mr. James McDonald, M. A., a strange character, who had lived at Stafford, England, for about thirty years, recently died at the county infirmary in that town, apparently in great distress, so much so that a gentleman who had recommended him to the institution offered to pay a sovereign towards his interment. However, on examining his clothes, which were of the most filthy character, some exceedingly dirty old rags were found, and in them were discovered three bankers checks, amounting to nearly one thousand six hundred pounds, besides £3 19s 2d in gold, silver and copper. Mr. McDonald graduated at the University of Edinburgh, taking the degree of Master of Arts, and for some years discharged the duties of sub-editor of the *Edinburgh Courant*. During his early connection with Stafford, he attained considerable success as a schoolmaster, and afterwards as teacher of education in many of the neighboring villages. His personal appearance and habits, however, gradually became so repulsive that even those who had previously engaged him were compelled to request a discontinuance of his periodical visits, and for some time his nightly resting place was a shed or loft.

☞ The London *American* announces that Messrs. Howes & Cushing's great circus, which has been on exhibition for some time in England, will be sold on the 17th inst. Mr. Howes, who retires upon a large fortune acquired from his profession, purposes buying a large estate upon the Rhine, upon which is a baronial castle, the title accompanying the estate, will give the great American circus proprietor the title of Baron Howes.

THE POPE'S IRISH BRIGADE.—About eight hundred members of the Pope's Irish Brigade returned to Dublin on the 9th October, thoroughly disgusted with their trip, and the unsuccessful race they had taken after glory. They spoke very hard of the treatment they had received, and seemed to regret having left their comfortable homes to fight Garabaldi.

☞ "Heroine" is a peculiar word. The two first letters of it are male, the three first female, the four first a brave man, and the whole word a brave woman.

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50 chests choice Black Tea;
50 chests choice Green Tea;
200 boxes Adamantine and Sperm Candles;
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100 doz White Overalls;
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 29, 1860.

Dissolution.

An eminent American, long since dead, once said that an epitaph would be written over the remains of the Republic of this purport: "Here lies a people who, in striving to give liberty to the negro, lost their own freedom." That man evidently saw very far ahead, and events now transpiring within the United States shed a gravity upon that saying full of melancholy meaning. Every breeze that blows from the Southern States comes freighted with alarming intelligence; the political sky looks dark and foreboding; and a spirit of disunion seems to be spreading itself over the land with a rapidity that no human power can check or stay. Statesmen full of years and honors have resigned their high positions and retired into private life, fully determined never to serve under the newly elected President. South Carolina, ever rebellious, and anxious to go into business on her own account years ago, heads the clamorers for a dissolution of the Republic; and several other States, the telegrams say, are ready to follow her example. Other of the States, however, express themselves as willing to wait for an overt act on the part of the new Government encroaching upon their rights; and if the Republicans preserve moderation in their victory, there is reason to hope that the storm may yet blow over, and that the sunlight of freedom will be allowed to gradually shed its rays over the thinking minds of the South, as it has already done over those of the North. The slaveholder has been educated to believe that slavery is the true condition of the African race; to deny the normal right of every man, no matter what his color or his creed, to seek his own happiness, in his own way—provided that in so doing he shall not interfere with the rights or privileges of his fellow-man. Can we wonder, then, if, by the example of early association and education, the slaveholder objects to the new order of things, and raises his arm and his voice against it. These considerations should be borne in mind by the dominant party; and moderation should follow the victory they have just gained. The effect of a secession of the Southern States could not but be disastrous to commerce and to agriculture, and result in a complete financial prostration of the whole country. Nor would the States be the only sufferers. British, French, and German manufacturers—large creditors of the American merchants—would suffer in a corresponding degree. The looms of the English cotton spinners would cease their busy hum, and thousands would be thrown idle, starvation staring them in the face. The consequences would be fearful; and the very thought would be enough to deter the rash extremists of both North and South from pushing forward to a consummation their designs. The true safety of the Republic lies in union.

We repeat, by a moderate, conservative course, the President elect may succeed in allaying the bad feeling that has been engendered partly by his own election, and partly by the policy of the present incumbent. If, on the contrary, he adopts a sectional policy—one that will encroach upon the rights of the South, the epitaph quoted above may yet be truthfully engraved upon the monument at the tomb of their free institutions.

LORD DUNDONALD.—Lord Dundonald, whose death on the 31st ult., we briefly announced on the arrival of the Santa Cruz, was one of the ornaments of the English nobility. He was born in 1775, and at the time of his death was in his 86th year. He entered the navy at the early age of 17, where he soon distinguished himself. In 1801, he took a Spanish frigate against great odds, and was promoted to the position of post-captain, in consideration of the services he rendered on that occasion. In 1807, he represented Westminster in Parliament, but incurred the animosity of the Government by his radical opinions. In 1814, on the report of the abdication, he took advantage of the rise in stocks to sell out. When the report was discovered to be false, he was charged with originating it for speculative purposes. He was tried, convicted of fraud, sentenced to pay £1,000, stand in the pillory, and be imprisoned one year. The pillory punishment was remitted, but the Earl was expelled from Parliament, and degraded from the Order of the Bath. His constituents had such faith in him that they paid his fine by public subscription, and sent him back to parliament. During the struggle of the Greeks for independence, he assisted them, but on the accession of William IV., and a Whig Government, returned to England, where he was reinstated in all his former honors. He continued in favor on the accession of Queen Victoria; in 1851, he became admiral of the white, and in 1854, rear admiral. Lord Dundonald was a writer of some ability, and in 1847 published his "Observations on Rural Affairs;" in 1851, his "Notes on the Condition of the British West India Islands," and in 1858 his "Narrative of Services in the Liberation of Chili, Peru and Brazil," in two volumes.

NANAIMO COAL.—We understand that the Woodpecker sold her cargo of Nanaimo coal at San Francisco for $16 25. It cost $7 per ton. Deducting the duty of 24 per cent., or about $4 per ton, it would leave a margin for freight of $5 25. It is easily to be seen from this what an advantage a reciprocity treaty would confer upon us. The duty itself would be equivalent to a paying freight. Were coal veins opened west of Victoria—and good indications of paying veins are said to have been discovered on the west coast—the saving in time to vessels between loading to the westward instead of at Nanaimo, would constitute a material item to counteract the American tariff, and encourage the coal trade. It is certainly to be hoped that the efforts now being made in Barclay Sound to discover and open up to trade the coal veins there, may be crowned with success. With all its advantages of open sea navigation against the difficulties encountered in the Straits and in passing the Arro Archipelago, the coal trade would become an important item in our commercial prosperity.

HOW TO LAY OUT A CITY.—What a pity that the parties who laid out Victoria had never seen a spider's web! The London *Builder* says that a spider's web furnishes a better plan for laying out new cities, than any which has yet been devised by surveyors and engineers. Any one who can find a distinct and complete web unbroken, will see how perfectly adapted for the quickest passage from one point to another. The concentric rings are not circles but polygons, the radiating exquisitely regular and straight.

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TO BE RAFFLED ON MONDAY, 31ST Dec., 1860, at 8 o'clock, P. M., at the PHŒNIX SALOON, on Yates street, that fast quarter mile horse

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Which beat Mr. Parker's horse "Moustache," on Wednesday last. He is perfectly gentle and works well in harness.

50 Chances at $5 per Chance.

The three highest throws with three dice to win.
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THIS DAY,

SATURDAY, the 29th inst.,

At 12 o'clock, M.,

By order of the Agent of the Underwriters, for account of whom it may concern,

On the Wharf of the Hudson Bay Co.,

The following goods just landed from the wreck of the

BARK NANNETTE, FROM LONDON
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TERMS---CASH.

N. B.—The balance of the goods will be sold as fast as they arrive from the wreck.

J. C. in diamond above K. M.—8 cases Scotch Whisky,
do do 7 cases Old Tom,
C. D. C.—1 case, No. 12
do 1 box Oil,
C. T. above V. I. in diamond—14 boxes Sperm Candles,
do do 2 cans supposed Boiled Oil,
J. Main—4 cans Boiled Oil,
No Marks—1 coil Rope, No. 25,
do 10 pairs and 2 single 2½ point white Blankets,
do 1 keg paint (white supposed).
do 7 Reefing Jackets,
do 1 Albany Jacket, Axe Brand,
do 1 Vest do
do 1 pair Trowsers do
do 7 pairs Men's Ancle Boots, elastic,
do 1 pair Boys' do lacing.
do 1 pair Boys' Long Boots,
do 1 Sail,
1860, N. W. in diamond—14 bales.
H. over H. B. in diamond—1 bale, No. 25,
Rev. Mr. Pringle—1 box,
No Mark—7 coils Rope,
R. McD. and W. above V.—1 case, No. 73,
J. K. and S.—3 rolls Carpeting,
No Mark—1 do do supposed same as above,
C. D. C.—2 cases, Nos. 7 and 8,
J. C. in diamond over K. M.—8 cases Old Tom Gin,
do do 5 cases Old Scotch Whisky,
W. M. S. in diamond—1 case, No. 3,
C. T. over V. I. in diamond—12 cases, supposed Boiled Oil,
J. Main—1 can Boiled Oil,
No Mark—1 tin case Paints,
C. T. over V. I. in diamond—44 boxes Sperm Candles, (3 of the 44 broken)
D. C & Co.—2 cases, Nos. 1 and 4,
Merceret over F. S.—1 case, No. 209,
F. S. over P.—1 case, No. 210,
No Mark—18 Pilot Coats,
do 16 Petticoat pieces (Balmorals)
do 23 pieces Red and Blue,
do 14½ pairs 3-point Blue Blankets.
do 63 do 2½-point White Blankets,
do 7½ do 4-point Green Blankets,
do 1 Apothecary's large Glass Jar,
do 5 Blocks, 2 with chains and hooks attached
do Some old Rope, part of Running Gear,
do 26 pairs Men's Boots,
do 63 pairs Ladies' Boots,
do 2 odd Boots,
Judge Begbie—1 Canvas Bag,
1860, N. W. in diamond—1 bale, No. 573,
F. in diamond—10 casks Bottled Ale,
C. W. B.—10 casks Porter,
No Mark—50 Blankets, say 25 pairs, 2½-point White,
60 23 above B. 189—1 cask Whisky,

INSTRUCTION IN SPANISH.

A GENTLEMAN LATELY ARRIVED in Victoria, from South America, and having a thorough knowledge of the Spanish language is desirous of forming an EVENING SPANISH CLASS on three evening in the week, from 7 to 9 o'clock, P. M.

The lessons could be given on any days in the week agreed upon by the pupils.

For particulars inquire at the "COLONIST" Office, or at the Wharf Office, City Wharf, at the foot of Yates street. d29 1m

THE CELEBRATED

JAPANESE SALVE

For sale by the Agents,

CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggist, Yates street.
de14 1m2dp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm of M. WINKLER & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All claims against the late firm will be paid by M. Winkler, who alone is authorized to collect all accounts due to the same.

M. WINKLER,
ROSENBAUM, SCHUBART & Co.

THE UNDERSIGNED TAKES THIS opportunity of informing his friends and the public that he will continue at his old place of business, to sell off his

Stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods,

Hosiery, Perfumery, etc., etc.,

till the 1st of March, and for that purpose offers his entire stock

AT SAN FRANCISCO COST.

M. WINKLER.

Mr. and Mrs. Lash

HERETOFORE CONNECTED WITH the late firm, have undertaken the Millinery Department, and will continue the MILLINERY and CLOAK MAKING business, in the same place, Government street near Yates street. d29 1w

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

On SATURDAY, Dec. 29, 1860,

At 10½ o'clock, A. M.

SPECIAL AND PEREMPTORY SALE.

New Year's Gifts.

Invoice of Elegant Japanese Goods,

Ex Onward from Japan, ex Oregon from San Francisco.

Never opened in San Francisco, but the

Choicest Selection for this Market,

Consisting of—
Large and elegant Cabinets, inlaid with pearl,
Beautiful Cabinets, inlaid and silver mounted,
Cabinets with secret drawers,
Pagodas, richly carved,
Lacquered Caskets, richly inlaid,
Japanese Guitars, which are the most beautiful in the world,
Large and richly inlaid Trays,
Large and richly inlaid Secretaries,
Beautiful Bird Cages,
Glove Boxes, Shawl Boxes, and Fancy Boxes of all descriptions.

—ALSO—

Porcelain Ware,
Large and highly finished Punch Bowls,
Cups and Saucers, Plates,
Fancy Cups and Bottles,
etc , etc , etc.

The above will be sold at store formerly occupied by Messrs. SPORBORG & Co. on Wharf street, foot of Yates street.

They will be open for Examination on Thursday and Friday. Ladies and Gentlemen are invited to call and see them, as there are too many different articles to enumerate.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
d25 td

AUCTION.

On MONDAY, Dec. 31st, 1860,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET.

The Last Sale this Year.

Positive and Peremptory Sale

To close consignments,

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT

All of this year and part of next.

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES,

LIQUORS, GROCERIES and YANKEE NOTIONS

Blankets,

PERFUMERY,

The goods will be sold without reserve, consisting in part as follows:

BOOTS! BOOTS!!

3 cases English grained leather Boots,
10 cases American Kip Boots, nailed and sewed,
10 cases Haywood's India Rubber Knee Boots,

Shirts and Drawers:

15 doz Scarlet Flannel Shirts,
— doz Gents' fine Saxony Flannel Undershirts,
— doz Gents' fine Merino Undershirts and Drawers,
— doz Gents' fine Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,

FLANNELS:

— bales scarlet, white and yellow Flannels,

INDIA RUBBER COATS:

Water proof Dreadnought Coats,
Water proof Coats lined with Alpacca and other linings,
Gentlemens' light water proof business Coats,

UMBRELLAS:

— cases extra quality cotton Umbrellas,

BLANKETS:

Bales heavy grey Blankets,
Bales heavy blue do
Bales heavy green do
Bales heavy scarlet do

Wool Plaids:

— cases heavy Wool Plaids, new styles,

BAIZES:

— pieces blue, scarlet and green Baizes:

CLOTHS:

— pieces fine black Doeskin (ladies' cloths),
— pieces fine blue Doeskin do
— pieces heavy blue Cloth,

—ALSO—

50 doz cotton Handkerchiefs,
50 doz Suspenders,
1 case gilt Jewelry,
1 case Jewelry for Indian Traders,

—ALSO—

40 tins Fancy Biscuits,

—ALSO—

Wines and Liquors,
— cases Bottled Ale,
— cases Bottled Porter,
— cases Brandy, various qualities,
— cases Bottled Sherry Wine, very fine,
— cases Bottled Old Port Wine,
— cases Bottled Claret Wine,
20 casks Jeffray's Jug Ale,
— cases Old Tom Gin.

—ALSO—

ONE LARGE GOLD SCALES.

—ALSO—

20 bbls Corned Beef,
TERMS: 30 days' approved paper.

J. A. McCREA,
Auctioneer.
d22 td

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Year's Eve RAFFLE.

The Celebrated Running Horse

"GRAY JOHN,"

WILL BE RAFFLED FOR ON NEW Year's Eve, at J. D. CARROLL'S SALOON on Yates street, for Three Hundred Dollars—Sixty Tickets at Five Dollars each. This horse is cheap at five hundred dollars. Those in want of a cheap horse, call at J. D. Carroll's and purchase your Tickets. Only five dollars a chance. d28 3t

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL DE- mands against TIGER ENGINE CO. must be presented before Jan. 1st. 1861.

C. C. CUSHMAN,
de25 5t Sec'y.

Ex "Alma," from London:

A LARGE AND VERY SUPERIOR assortment of Gentlemen's English and Scotch made CLOTHING; Shirts, Gloves, Neck Ties, etc.

For sale by
de27 STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

EX "ALMA," FROM LONDON.

SIR R. BURNETT & CO'S OLD TOM Gin, in patent stoppered Bottles.
Brown and Pale Cognac Brandy in Hhds. and qr. Casks.
Brown and Pale French Brandy in casks and cases,
Dunlop's "Mountain Dew" whisky in casks and cases,

For sale by
d27 tf STEWART, MELDRUM & CO.

Moore's Musical Hall.

PERSONS WISHING TO OBTAIN this HALL for Balls and Parties, will please apply, during my absence, to N. MOORE & CO.
d25 (Signed) J. S. POTTER.

To Rent! To Rent!

A FIREPROOF STORE.

TO RENT—THE FIREPROOF BRICK STORE in the "Colonist Building," Government street, near the Post Office; will be rented low, if application be made at once. It is well fitted with Counter and Shelves for a Grocer or Dry Goods man.
n3 2dp A. DE COSMOS.

BLANKETS! BLANKETS!!

BALES 2½ POINT WHITE BLANKETS, just received and for sale by
d21 1m JANION & GREEN.

Miners' Restaurant,

WADDINGTON ALLEY, BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS.

THE PUBLIC ARE INFORMED THAT this well known Restaurant has been entirely refitted and furnished, and is now open for custom.

Board and Lodgings per week..............$7 00

Best of Wines and Cigars constantly on hand.

All my old friends and customers are invited to give me a call and partake of a dish of HAGGIS.

n7 3m **FRANCOIS FABRE.**

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

THE PROPERTY OF

The Hudson's Bay Company

AT VICTORIA,

COMPRISING THE

Fort Site and adjoining Lots.

P. M. BACKUS, Auctioneer,

WILL SELL

AT THE HUDSON'S BAY FORT

On WEDNESDAY,

The Twenty-third Day of January next

At 12 o'clock, M, the above named Property.

This is the most important sale of Real Estate that has ever taken place in Victoria since the discovery of gold in British Columbia, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men such as are rarely to be met with. The terms of the sale have been made liberal, in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the Town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Eldorado Building.

Terms and Conditions of Sale

—OF—

Hudson's Bay Company Fort and other property.

FIRST---Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within TWO YEARS of the day of sale, with one per cent per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one-half per cent per month interest, payable quarterly for the second year.

SECOND---All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect of the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD---Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson's Bay Company.

FOURTH---Conveyances in due form will be executed, on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

FIFTH--Parties purchasing buildings on or partly on the street, must remove the same within thirty days, so as not to obstruct the streets.

SIXTH---Parties purchasing the buildings and not the lots on which they stand must remove the same within thirty days.

Rheumatism!

PERMANENTLY CURED

BY DR. W. H. GOSS,

(Late of San Francisco,)

WHO TAKES PLEASURE IN AN- nouncing to the inhabitants of Victoria and vicinity that he has located himself on Trounce street, near Government street, (opposite the Post Office,) where he is prepared to treat all species of diseases on the Reform principle of Medical Practice,

Minerals Never Being Used!

Dr. G's almost unlimited success, for years past, in treating all kinds of diseases, especially Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Dyspepsia, Inflammation and Chronic Diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Lungs, etc., justify him in saying to the curable, HE CAN CURE THEM, and to the incurable, he can afford relief. Those who are suffering would do well to call and consult him.

In connection with his Establishment, he has erected the MEDICATED VAPOR AND ELECTRO-CHEMICAL BATHS, which purify the blood, improve the circulation, and equalize the nervous forces, by this means imparting universal warmth and strength to the entire system. They are an invaluable aid in the cure of Rheumatism and all Mercurial Affections.

☞ Consultation at all hours. d29 1m

A Fine English Sextant

BELONGING TO A LATE MASTER IN Her Majesty's Service, by one of the best makers, for sale by
P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

TOYS FOR CHRISTMAS.

JUST OPENED AND FOR SALE, a fine lot of German Tin Toys by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

VICTORIA, V. I.

A TEA MEETING

WILL BE HELD IN

MOORE'S MUSICAL HALL,

On WEDNESDAY EVENING, January 2d, 1861,

at eight o'clock precisely.

TICKETS may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Macdonald & Co.'s, the Assay Office, and Searby's Drug Store, Government street. d21 tf

Take Notice!

I AM PREPARED TO SUPPLY THE numerous calls for Gentlemen's

WHITE NECK TIES,

FOR THE GRAND BALL

On the 27th December; also, a full assortment of

WHITE KID GLOVES

AND

DRESS SHIRTS.

I shall continue to keep a large supply of WHITE NECK TIES always on hand, which I shall offer

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Also, an assortment of

GARROTE COLLARS.

CALL AT

N. POINTER'S,
de22 2dp Government street.

LANGLEY BRO'S,

Importing Druggists,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA,

HAVE RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM London, a Choice Selection of—

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

Surgical Instruments,

Patent Medicines and Perfumery.

ATKINSON'S INFANT'S PRESERVATIVE;
Cockle's Anti-Billious Pills;
Keating's Cough Lozenges;
Murray's Fluid Magnesia;
Curling's Sparkling Citrate of Magnesia;
Superior Seidlitz Powders;
Essential Oil of Rip-tone Pippin;
Essential Oil of Pine Apple;
Essential Oil of Strawberry;
Essential Oil of Raspberry;
Essential Oil of Jargonel Pears;
Essential Oil of Nectar;
Rowland's Macassar Oil;
Rowland's Odonto;
Rowland's Kalydor;
Gosnell's Colognes;
Gosnell's Cherry Tooth Paste,
Gosnell's Soaps;
Gosnell's Hair Brushes.
d23 1m

FURNITURE.

BY LATE ARRIVALS, THE UNDER- signed have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture—and now offer

PAINTED SETS, ten pieces;
EXTENSION TABLES. 8 and 10 feet long;
CENTRE TABLES, Serpentine and round tops, assorted sizes;
CARD TABLES, harp and square pillars;
COMMON " 2½, 3 and 3½ long, with drawers; also Cherry, Walnut, and painted pine leaf tables;
BEDSTEADS, Mahogany French, Cottage, double and single;
LOUNGES, spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
SOFAS, spring seats, hair cloth, with round and pillow ends;
DESKS, with fall and door fronts;
CHEFFONIERS, walnut and mah'ny carved fronts, 3 shelves, fret work;
BUREAUS, one-half marble top, scroll and painted pine, 4 and 6 drawers;
WHAT-NOTS, walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
MIRRORS, in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers and saloons;
CHILDREN'S cribs and cradles, also high and low chairs, assorted patterns;
CHAIRS, mahogany hair cloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar room, and common wood seats;
ROCKERS, spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
SINKS, wash stands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c

—ALSO—

BEDDING,

Pulu, Curled Hair, Moss, Wool, and Straw Mattresses, best Feather Pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use none but the best materials, and guarantee our work.

PIERCE & SEYMOUR,
Broad street, between Yates and View.
Victoria, V. I., Feb 22. d23-1m2p

Liquors, Liquors, Liquors.

JUST RECEIVED

Ex Scranton, Vickery and Glencoe.

10 1-4 CASKS JAS. HENNESSY'S BRANDY, Pale and Dark,
3 puns Jamaica Rum,
10¼ csks Port Wine,
75 bskts Champagne, choicest brands.
10 bbls choice Old Bourbon Whisky. This Whisky is received direct from the distillery in Paris County, Seat of Bourbon, "Kentucky," and can be depended upon as being a pure article, and is well worthy the attention of connoisseurs in that article.
20 cases Vino Vermouth,
20 do Absynthe, Pernod,
10 csks Claret Wine,
100 cases Claret, various brands,
100 cases Bitters, various brands now in use,
100 cases California Wine, various vintages,

All of the above liquors have been selected with great care for first class trade, and will be sold low

By W. H OLIVER,
Johnson street, opposite Wharf street, Victoria.
d20 1m2p

James G. Poston,

Late in the employ of Sporborg & Co.

ACCOUNTANT, COLLECTOR, CON- VEYANCER, HOUSE AND LAND AGENT, etc., etc., etc.

Office (pro. tem.) in the building lately occupied by Sporborg & Co., Wharf street. d21 tf

BUREAUS, CHAIRS AND ROCKING CHAIRS, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

Butter, Hams,

STARCH, LARD, CHEESE, TEA, BA- CON, etc, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

Washington Restaurant

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON,

GOVERNMENT St. bet. YATES AND JOHNSON

MEALS FURNISHED AT ALL HOURS on the shortest notice and best style.

THE FINEST WINES, PORTER, ALE

—AND—

SEGARS,

d21 1m

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Saturday Morning, Dec. 29, 1860.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

MASONIC BALL.—The First Annual Masonic Ball of Victoria Lodge No. 1085, came off on Thursday evening, at the Supreme Court Room, James' Bay. All who participated in it expressed themselves highly pleased with the arrangements, and pronounced the ball a decided success. By common consent it has been declared to be the best ball ever given in this Colony, and beyond doubt reflects a high degree of credit on the Fraternity. The company was large and highly respectable,—composed of the beauty, talent and fashion of the city. Among the distinguished guests who honored the Order by their presence were His Excellency Gov. Douglas and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Washington Territory, E. Garfield, Esq. The room was tastefully decorated with flags, wreaths, and Masonic emblems; the music discoursed by the Band of H. M. S. Topaze was excellent; and the varied regalia of the Fraternity, combined with the uniforms of the gallant representatives of the Royal Navy, and all set off with the beauty and charms of the fair sex, presented a picture of enjoyment, whilst whirling in the giddy waltz, that could not well be surpassed. Dancing was kept up to a late hour, when the company dispersed without the slightest occurrence to mar their pleasures. We cannot conclude our notice without a merited tribute of praise to one who aided materially in affording the substantial comforts of the occasion. We mean Mr. Ringo, who supplied the supper. He spread an excellent table, which none know better how to do than himself. The artistic skill displayed in adorning the tables loaded with every delicacy and luxury, was demonstrative evidence of his ability to furnish "creature comforts" on such occasions.

THE WRECK OF THE NANNETTE.—The schooner Harriot arrived yesterday morning from the wreck, bringing about eight tons of goods saved from the wreck of the Nannette. They consisted of clothing, blankets, gin, ale, etc., and were landed at the Hudson Bay Company's wharf, where the bales were opened and the clothing and blankets hung out to dry on the long railing at the rear of the warehouse, causing the establishment to resemble, to a person looking at it from a distance, an immense laundry. When the Harriot left Race Rocks last evening, there were about a dozen small craft alongside the Nannette, and about 100 men engaged in grappling for the sunken articles with boat-hooks and tongs. Yesterday fifty men-of-war's men from Esquimalt went down in two launches, and assisted in saving a portion of the cargo. The scene among the wreckers is said to baffle description. Disputes as to the possession of packages fished up are constantly taking place, and not a few rough and tumble fights have taken place. Every one seems to be working on his own hook, and in every case demands salvage for what he brings up. The wreck remains in the same position as when she first struck. We learn that such portions of the goods as are saved will be sold to-day at auction.

A DISHONEST EMPLOYEE.—Yesterday morning a storekeeper on Yates Street employed a lively looking Indian to assist him about the store. About the middle of the day he was called out of the establishment for a moment, and left Mr. Siwash in charge. When he returned, he missed the Indian, and on proceeding to the rear of the house found him passing over boxes of the finest cigars to a confederate on the other side of the fence. The shopkeeper seized his employee by the hair, and the latter uttering a yell, his friend on the outside took the alarm and fled, leaving the booty behind. The fellow on the outside was treated to some cowhide boot, administered by the enraged storekeeper, and then allowed to depart—it is to be hoped an honester Indian for the future.

SUIT AGAINST GOVERNOR DOUGLAS.—A rumor has been current for several days past that the Hudson Bay Company is about to commence a suit against Gov. Douglas for the recovery of a large tract of land lying across James' Bay, and comprising, in part, that portion occupied by the Government Buildings, and a number of acres in the rear and on both sides of those structures. We believe that some of the property in dispute has been sold to private parties, the validity of whose titles, if the rumor proves true, may be seriously affected by the suit.

AUCTION ON MONDAY.—On Monday next, at 11 o'clock, A. M., J. A. McCrea will sell by auction, a large stock of dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, liquors, groceries, notions, blankets, furnishing goods, etc., on a liberal credit, to close consignments. The sale is well worthy the attention of dealers.

BOAT-RACE.—Several of the juveniles connected with the Collegiate School will engage in a boat-race in the harbor on New Year's Day. An appropriate prize will be awarded the winners.

AUCTION OF JAPANESE GOODS.—The sale of elegant Japanese goods for New Year's gifts, will take place to-day by J. A. McCrea, at his salesroom, Wharf street, at 10½ o'clock.

ARRIVAL OF THE CALEDONIA.

The steamer Caledonia, Capt. Frain, arrived from New Westminster last evening. She brought twenty passengers, and a few letters by Express. The news is unimportant.

The Potter Dramatic Troupe were well received at New Westminster. They arrived there on Monday last, and have played to full houses ever since. They are deservedly popular, and will doubtless continue to do well. At Nanaimo, they played one night on their way up, and drew a large house.

The river is falling very fast; the weather continues mild and delightful. Very few boats have so far gone through the canons—probably owing to the half-a-cent per pound tax on all goods sent up that way. No snow of any account had fallen.

The steamers Hope and Moody have been drawn off the route between Hope and Yale. The Fort Yale is the only boat now running above Hope, and freight is consequently up to $20 per ton.

"THE CLOOTCHMAN'S BROKEN ARM."—We were yesterday informed by Mr. Pemberton that he has investigated the charge against one of the police force of having broken a clootchman's arm on Christmas evening, and that he has ascertained the same was unfounded. It seems that about eight o'clock on that evening, the woman was on Johnson street, with several others, contrary to the police regulations, which compels them to cross the bridge at sundown. One of her companions called out, "Here comes policeman George;" she started to run, and in doing so, fell and broke her arm. The policeman was not on Johnson street at the time, and knew nothing of the charge or the accident until the next day. It was from the exclamation made by her companion that the story originated.

"SCOTTY" SEEKS LIBERTY AND FRESH AIR.—Yesterday morning poor "Scotty," the lunatic, confined in jail on a charge of vagrancy, became tired of snuffing the free air of Britain through the bars of a cell; and determined to enjoy the same among the tars at Esquimalt—so, yesterday morning, when the jailor's back was turned, he passed through one of the gates and made off. He was followed, and late in the afternoon was caught at Esquimalt. When found, he was offering to enlist in Her Majesty's service on board the Topaze, as an able-bodied seaman. He was marched back to his old quarters, and will be more closely watched in future.

THE DEBTOR'S PRISON.—The old Supreme Court room is being fitted up as a debtor's prison. The old room is now divided into two—one to be used as a sleeping apartment, and the other as a sitting-room. The windows will be protected by heavy iron bars, and the doors have been walled up, the only outlet being by a passage-way cut through the side and leading to the prison-yard. The prison when finished will be comfortable, and a vast improvement upon the present system, under which unfortunate debtors are locked up like common felons.

POLICE COURT.—A drunken Songish Indian and a Hydah, charged with having sold whiskey to a relative, were the only cases before this Court yesterday. They were convicted, and received the customary sentences.

DAMAGED GOODS BY AUCTION.—P. M. Backus will sell this morning, at 11 o'clock, a portion of the goods saved from the wreck of the bark Nannette, consisting of blankets, clothing, gin, etc., by order of the agents for the Underwriters. The sale will be positive, and offers great chances for buyers.

WHARF SHED.—The Hudson Bay Company are about erecting a large shed over their wharf back of the large brick warehouse. It will be very substantial, and will cover the entire wharf.

EXTRAORDINARY LIBERALITY.—Every little boy and girl in town will receive an instructive book as a New Year's gift, by calling at Curtis & Moore's drug store.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS, are undeniably the finest medicine for dilapidated constitutions, disordered liver, bile and indigestion. The wonderful efficacy of this salutary medicine, and the good effects produced on patients suffering from the above complaints would appear incredible, if not confirmed by daily proofs of the cures effected by them, and the permanent benefit derived from their use. Those invaluable Pills soothe and strengthen the nervous system, purify the blood, regulate the secretions, and invigorate the constitution. Disease flies before them. They are composed of vegetable extracts, unmixed with a grain of any mineral or noxious substance. They may, therefore, be given with the utmost confidence, and with perfect safety, to delicate females and young children.

FOR SALE.

500 BALES CALIFORNIA OAT HAY, 400 sacks Barley, 200 sacks Oats, 200 sacks Bran,
In lots to suit.
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street.
d22 1m

NOTARY PUBLIC.

MR. DRAKE, 63 GOVERNMENT Street, has received the appointment of Notary Public for these Colonies. d25 2m

BRANDY IN FLASKS.

JUST RECEIVED, A FEW CASES OF BRANDY in wicker flasks, expressly put up for packing and use in the mines.
d21 1m JANION & GREEN.

MARRIED.

On the 23d inst., at Norfolk House Victoria, by the Rev. Dr. Evans, Robert Williams, Hudson's Bay Co., to Elizabeth Ann, second daughter of the late Charles Dodd, Esq., formerly Chief Factor H. B. Co.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Str Caledonia, Frain, New Westminster
Dec 28—Schr Saucy Lass, Devoe, Nanaimo
Schr Thames, Ogilvie, Nanaimo
Schr Harriet, Coffin, Race Rocks

CLEARED.

Dec 28—Canoe Reid, DeCosmos, Race Rocks
Sloop Proctor, Anderson, Race Rocks
Schr Cadboro, Boyle, Port Townsend
Schr Circus, Smith, Race Rocks
Sloop Jane, Spratt, Race Rocks
Str Labouchere, Swanson, N W Coast and Fort Simpson

NATHAN POINTER,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

GOVERNMENT STREET,

in the lower story of

British Colonist Fire-Proof Building,

Two doors South of the Post Office, Victoria, V. I.,

Is now prepared to offer the largest assortment of Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods ever exhibited in Victoria, consisting of Messrs. Davis & Jones' Patent Shirts, (of New York), and L. Atkinson's Improved Shoulder Seam Patent Shirts, (of Philadelphia)

Just received, the latest styles of

BALTIC SHIRTS,

from London. Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and Hose, Gents Shaker Flannel Undershirts and Drawers. Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony

Wool Shirts and Drawers,

White and Colored Marseilles Shirts, a full assortment Gents Superfine Manchester Gingham Shirts, a magnificent assortment of

GENTS SILK SCARFS,

a new style of Gents Fine Cassimere Comforters and Opera Scarfs, the latest styles of Davis & Jones' celebrated superfine patent

White and Colored Shirts,

and is also receiving by every Steamer those beautiful

BYRON SHIRTS,

of all sizes, varying from 13 to 20 inches around the neck. Ladies should call and examine those

Baltic Stockings,

for winter wear. Orders sent through Express for Shirts, by sending the size of the neck, I will guarantee to fit. Orders filled for all parts of

British Columbia & Puget Sound.

I shall receive fresh Goods by every arrival from London. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Kid Gloves, ex Grecian. A fine lot of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES,

for the Fall and Winter trade.

—ALSO—

a fine lot of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Silk Umbrellas, high finish. The Gloves consist of some 75 dozen pairs, of various kinds. The Crimean Blue Overshirts, weighing two and a half pounds, with double backs. We study to please. Business hours, from 6 A. M., to 10 P. M. au28 6m

REMOVAL.

C. VEREYDHEN,

Contractor and Builder,

Has removed his Office to the Brick Building

Corner of Douglas and Fort streets, upstairs,

AND IS PREPARED TO CONTRACT for or superintend the erection of Brick or Frame Buildings of any kind or style.

Parties who intend to build will do well to call and plans will be shown for brick stores or dwellings, which can be erected at a trifling cost over that of a wooden building.

Plans and drawings of every style and specifications made at the shortest notice. d27 1m

J. W. Tripp & Co,

Dealers in Oregon Produce,

Corner of Government and Johnson Streets,

Have constantly on hand

BACON, HAMS, BUTTER AND EGGS.

PER SANTA CRUZ, A LARGE LOT

—OF—

POULTRY,

Comprising GEESE, TURKIES, CHICKENS, &c.

—ALSO—

An excellent lot of

FRUIT TREES

Of all kinds, selected expressly for this market from the best Nurseries in Oregon. d21 tf

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STAPLE AND FANCY.

BLANK WORK,

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A beautiful assortment of

Gold Pens and Fine Pocket Cutlery,

—WITH—

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d20 is

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A fine assortment of

POCKET DIARIES

AND

DAILY JOURNALS,

For Counting House and Office use, just received and for sale at

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d13

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Pay highest price for Gold Dust.

Make advances on Gold Dust for assay or coinage in San Francisco.

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de7 3mtaw

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LEA & PERRINS'

CELEBRATED

Worcestershire Sauce.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE Only Good Sauce, and applicable to EVERY VARIETY OF DISH.

EXTRACT of a LETTER from a MEDICAL GENTLEMAN at Madras, To his Brother at WORCESTER, May, 1851

"Tell LEA & PERRINS that their Sauce is highly esteemed in India, and is, in my opinion, the most palatable, as well as the most wholesome Sauce that is made."

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.

L. & P. having discovered that several of the Foreign Markets have been supplied with SPURIOUS IMITATIONS of the "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE," the labels of which closely resemble those of the genuine Sauce, and in one or more instances with the names of L. & P. FORGED, they have deemed it their duty to caution the public, and to request purchasers to see that the names of LEA & PERRINS are upon the Wrapper, Lable, Stopper and Bottle.

L. & P. further give notice that they will proceed against any one who may infringe upon their right, either by manufacturing or vending such imitations, and have instructed their correspondents in the various parts of the world to advise them of such infringements.

Wholesale and for exportation by the Proprietors, LEA & PERRINS, Worcester, England; Crosse and Blackwell, and other Oilmen and Merchants. London. n10 1awly

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A FINE COLLECTION OF

HANDSOMELY BOUND

....AND....

ILLUSTRATED GIFT BOOKS,

Appropriate for

Christmas and New Year's Presents.

Elegant Family 4to Bibles.

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CATHOLIC PRAYER BOOKS,

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HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

d7 STATIONERS' HALL.

Assay Office

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE RECEIVED from Miners and Dealers in Gold Dust, since the opening of the PIONEER ASSAY OFFICE of the undersigned, is acknowledged by the fact that they still continue at their old stand, and solicit a continuation of their support.

ASSAYS OF GOLD, SILVER & ORES of every description made, and returns given within SIX HOURS, in Bars or Coin, at the option of the depositor.

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Bank British N America, Wells, Fargo & Co, MacDonald & Co.

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500 DOZEN JUST RECEIVED IN beautiful order, for sale at 75 cents a doz.

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An abundant supply of

Citron, Raisins, Currants, Spices, Extra Flour, very choice Butter and Cheese,

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A great variety of CAKES for the Holidays, at very low prices.

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Baker and Grocer, 22 Johnson street between Wharf and Waddington streets. d21 tj1 2p

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A LARGER NUMBER OF VOLUMES, and upon a greater variety of subjects, than has ever yet appeared in this market.

Those interested are respectfully invited to call and feast their eyes to their heart's content—Gratis—at NOVELS in abundance for those who like to read them.
d20 is.

French Benevolent Society.

FIRST SEMESTRIAL REPORT.

CASH RECEIVED:

Subscriptions of members		$558 00
Donations from members and others		218 70
Board, &c., from paying patients		48 00
Total Cash received		824 70
Expenses for six months		567 08
Balance on hand		257 67
Number of members	114	
Number of patients admitted	4	
Sick days, aggregate	73	
do do average	18	
Patients remaining	1	
Number of deaths	0	

J. B. TIMMERMAN, Secretary, pro tem.
d20 1m

ENGLISH HAMS AND BACON.

A FEW CASES PRIME NEW YORKSHIRE HAMS and BACON, Just received and for sale by
d21 1m JANION & GREEN.

EX VICKERY.

25 HALF BASKETS DELBEEK & BERGHI'S Champagne, pony bottles, a choice article,
10½ bbls Bower's XXX Bourbon Whisky,
For sale by RYCKMAN & MARKS, Wharf opposite Yates street.
d20

Mr. JOHN COPLAND,

CHAMBERS,

No. 36 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, V. I.
d19 3m*

TWO ELEGANT SETS OF PARLOR FURNITURE, for sale by
d21 P. M. BACKUS, Yates street.

FOR SALE—TO LET.

TO LET OR LEASE.

BRICK STORE,

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ONE OF THE BEST SITUATIONS for a Family Grocery; rent low.

APARTMENTS OR SINGLE ROOMS

Upstairs, rent $6 per month each room (private entrance.)

All rooms well and hard finished, with fireplaces and wash room attached to the building.

Lot 35 x 70 on Yates street below Douglas, with alley in the rear. Lot on Fort street next to corner of Douglas. Lot and Store on Humbolt street next to corner of Government. Small Cottage, 2 rooms, on Douglas alley corner of Douglas and Yates streets, rent, $8 per month.

Small Lot on Douglas street near Fort street.

Apply to C. VEREYDHEN, Brick Building, corner Douglas and Fort streets, Or to J. B. TIMMERMAN, Government street.
d27 1m

TO LET,

A NEAT DWELLING-HOUSE, WITH OUTHOUSES and STABLE.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL, Cor. of Yates and Langley streets (up stairs.)
d7 tf

A Desirable Residence.

TO BE SOLD OR LET, ON REASONABLE terms, a new two-story House and Lot, situated on the south side of James' Bay, near the residence of William A. Young, Esq. The House contains six rooms, thoroughly finished inside and outside. For further particulars, apply to
L. LOWENBERG, Land Agent, Government street.
de5 1m*

TO LET.

THE LARGE ROOM IN THE REAR of Stationers' Hall, Langley Street, heretofore occupied by the "Victoria Gazette." Apply to
HIBBEN & CARSWELL, Stationers' Hall.
n29 1m.

NEW WESTMINSTER LOTS.

A LOT TO RENT, 66x132, near Scott's Wharf, New Westminster. Good business location.
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TO LEASE

FOR A LONG TERM, A LOT ON LANGLEY Street.
Apply to W. CULVERWELL, Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
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TO LET,

WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, One of the best Stores on Wharf street.
For terms, apply to MACDONALD & CO.
n30

LD. LOWENBERG,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

East side of Government st., bet. Yates & Johnson

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads, or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District; some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. d23-tf

NOTICES.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

ALL RETURNS UNDER THE "TRADES' LICENCE ACT 1860," for the Half-year, commencing on the FIRST of JANUARY, 1861, must be delivered at this office on or before that date.

G. T. GORDON, Treasurer.

TREASURY, Vancouver Island, December 19th, 1860. d21 tf

P. S.—Blank forms of return may be obtained at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Mr. Herre's, and at the Treasury, James' Bay.

CONSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE CONSIGNEES OF THE BARK ALMA, Joseph Ferguson, Commander, will please take notice that she will commence to discharge cargo this morning at 10 o'clock. All goods when landed, will be at the risk of the owners, and if not removed before 5 o'clock, they will be stored at the risk and expense of the owner. Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned, pay charges, and obtain their orders.
d27 tf SAM'L PRICE & CO.

NOTICE.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that I have this day purchased the entire interest of GARASIMO GERRI in the Billiard Saloon, at the corner of Yates and Government streets, Victoria.
d28 tf ELIA CHIELWICH

WANTED.

THE ADVERTISER IS DESIROUS OF obtaining an engagement as CLERK, either in a Law Office or Counting House, in both of which he has had considerable experience. Satisfactory references can be given.
Address A. B., office of this paper. d20 1m*

DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between G. B. Wright, J. H. Scott, and U Nelson, under the style of WRIGHT, SCOTT & NELSON, is this day dissolved—J. H. Scott retiring from the firm.

The business in future will be conducted by the undersigned under the name of WRIGHT & NELSON, who will also assume all the debts and credits of the former concern.

G. B. WRIGHT.
U. NELSON.

Port Douglas, December 1st, 1860. de11 1m

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between M. SPORBORG and H. LAUER, under the Firm of SPORBORG & CO, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

M. SPORBORG,
H. LAUER

Victoria, Dec. 7, 1860. de8 1m

NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the Firm of MARTIN BRO, Wharf street, are requested to present the same for payment on or before the 25th inst; and all parties indebted to the Firm will please call and settle, as we shall leave for California on the 1st January, 1861.

MARTIN BRO.

Victoria, Dec. 5, 1860. de6 td

COOK WANTED.

A GOOD COOK CAN FIND A PERMANENT situation with a private family, by application at the Office of the
VICTORIA GAS CO., Wharf street,
From 2 to 3 o'clock, P. M. de1

TENNANT'S STRONG ALE IN BULK,

JUST RECEIVED EX BRIG GLENCOE,
15 hhds Tennant's Superior XXX Ale,
15 bbls do do do
For sale in lots to suit,
J. J. SOUTHGATE & Co., Wharf street.
d19 2w

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M. MEYER,

(Formerly of the Firm of Gambitz & Meyer,)

Dry Goods and Clothing Store

In the Fireproof Building next to the Bank of British North America.

Corner of Yates and Langley sts.,

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Offers an excellent assortment of the

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IN GREAT VARIETY AND EVERY STYLE,

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FIRST PREMIUM

NOISELESS

FAMILY SEWING

MACHINES,

IN

BRITISH COLUMBIA

AND

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

No. 24 Yates street,

VICTORIA.

☞ Call and examine for youselves.

del 1m

Holiday Presents!

E. MARKS HAVING JUST RECEIVED, per Pacific, a splendid assortment of English Jewelry, is prepared to sell, at reduced prices. His Stock consists of

DIAMOND RINGS,

DIAMOND PINS,

LADIES' BREAST PINS.

—ALSO—

Beautiful Cameo Breast Pins and Setts,

BRACELETS, CHAINS,

Silver and Gold Pencils, Charms, Silver and Gold Thimbles, Necklaces, and Gold and Silver Watches, Ladies' Chains, Chattelaines, Ladies' Watches, etc.

Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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N B.—Orders from the country properly attended to. Particular attention paid to Watch Repairing. All work warranted. de5 1m

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Quincy Hall,

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Wholesale and Retail Clothing

E. HARRIS HAS JUST OPENED A very large assortment of

Ready-made Clothing and Furnishing Goods,

And is now prepared to supply his friends and the public with the best and cheapest Goods in the city

Blankets of all kinds; Hats and Caps in every style always on hand. de15 1m

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A. BUHLER

HAS OPENED, AT THE CORNER of Government and Trounce streets, an establishment for CLEANING and REPAIRING CLOTHING. His experience in the Quaker City for the last sixteen years, should be a sufficient guarantee for his workmanship. Call and examine samples of work.
de11 1m

CHARLES BARRETT,

Portland, Oregon.

DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF OREGON PRODUCE, FRUITS, etc., etc Orders promptly executed, and the lowest prices charged.

Refer to Capt. Hervey. Security given if required. o10-6m

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.

MRS. KING (PUPIL OF BRINLEY RICHARDS), willl give private Instruction to young ladies in music, (PIANOFORTE and HARP), and SINGING, temporarily at the Philharmonic Hall, Government street. Hours from 12 till 4 each MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY.

d7 1m E. H. KING, Fort street.

R. C. JANION, Liverpool. } { JANION, GREEN & CO., Honolulu, Sandwich Islands

JANION & GREEN,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

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CHEESE—A few cases very superior Wiltshire in 8-lb tins, for sale by
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HOTELS AND SALOONS.

A Merry Christmas!

'BOOMERANG INN.'

Rear of Langley Bros.' Store,

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B. P. GRIFFIN HAS GREAT PLEASURE in informing his friends and the public of Victoria that he has laid in a Stock of WINES and LIQUORS, of every brand, for the ensuing Holidays, which cannot be surpassed, and will be enabled to supply Families by the gallon or bottle, at the most reasonable rates.

B. P. G. invites all persons requiring articles in his line to favor him with a call, feeling assured that it will lead to a continuance of their favors.

P. S.—Note the Address. de22 1m

Hotel and Restaurant de France,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE ABOVE Establishment having refitted and improved their Hotel in the most substantial and elegant style, it is now re-opened for the accommodation of travellers, and of the public in general.

The house has been extended, the rooms enlarged, chimneys put up, a parlor added, and many other improvements effected, making altogether one of the most commodious Hotels in the city.

For superiority and comfort, this house can boast of having no equal on Vancouver Island.

The proprietors feel safe in saying to those who may favor them with their patronage, that they are now prepared to give entire satisfaction.

The Bill of Fare of the Restaurant will be provided with the very best that the market affords, and the meats cooked in the most approved style.

Large private room for parties. Dinner parties can be got up on the shortest notice. d5

Royal Hotel Restaurant.

JONES & BENNETT

BEG TO INFORM THEIR FRIENDS and the public that they have opened the above Restaurant in the best style, and it is now equal to any on this side of the Pacific. They have hired the

BEST OF COOKS,

And they hope, by strict attention, to merit a share of the people's patronage.

Breakfast from 7 o'clock to half-past 10 A. M.

Meals, - - - 50 cents
Board by the Week, - - $6.00

☞ Open to 12 o'clock, P. M.

Wharf street, Victoria, V. I., Dec. 8, 1860. 1m

Notice to the Traveling Public.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Fort Hope Hotel, Bakery and Restaurant, would beg leave to inform the Traveling Public that no pains will be spared to make this establishment worthy of public patronage.

Their Culinary Department will be conducted by the best Cooks, and the Boarding and Sleeping accommodations will be unsurpassed on Fraser River.

JOHN G. WIRTH.
LOUIS REEB.

Fort Hope, Nov. 26th, 1860. de11 2w

OUR HOUSE.

WILLIAM H. JACKSON

WOULD INTIMATE TO HIS FRIENDS and customers that his establishment has been moved to a large and commodious house on Johnson street, where the best BREAKFASTS, DINNERS and SUPPERS can be had on the shortest notice.

Board and Lodging,..............$6 00 per week.
Board alone,......................$5 00 " "
Single Meal,.......................37½

December 11, 1860. 6m

THE WORLD'S FRIEND!

Holloway's Ointment.

A Cure for Piles and Fistulas.

Inflammation of sensitive parts, piles, fistulas, and such like painful diseases may be presently relieved, and ultimately cured, by the proper and diligent use of this cooling and healing Ointment, whose action should, in such cases, be assisted by judicious doses of Pills: ere many days have elapsed the anxious patient will experience a wonderful degree of ease from this treatment. They are equally suitable to both sexes, and all ages.

Coughs, Colds, and Asthma.

These complaints of the chest come on with alarming frequency. The Ointment should assiduously be rubbed at least twice a day on the chest and between the shoulders, when the violence of all symptoms will gradually give way, the breathing become longer, and the oppression less. No medicines are more efficient in chest complaints, none can be used with equal safety and certainty. Both Pills and Ointment are accompanied by very clear and simple directions for using them.

A Man who refused to have his Leg off.

"From the Kilrush Advertiser, June 2nd, 1860."

BENJAMIN COX, Esquire, Magistrate, said in the Board Room at Kilrush, that he knew a man who had been in the Infirmary and was actually turned out as incurable, on his way home to Kilrush, he purchased at Ennis, Holloway's Pills and Ointment, for, as he said, it could not be worse with him. This man, said Mr. Cox, became by their use as sound and as healthy as any man in the room. These celebrated Pills and Ointment will cure any wound, sore, or ulcer, however long standing, if properly used according to the printed directions.

Gout and Rheumatism.

The essence of these diseases lie in the blood, which has, floating through each vessel, the pain-giving poison, which irritates and inflames every tissue it comes in contact with, and produces the hot, swollen, elastic enlargement about the joints so characteristic of gouty diseases. The philosophy of cure consists in overcoming this depravity in the blood, which is rapidly purified by the use of the Pills The Ointment, when rubbed upon the skin, penetrates the system through the pores, acts in unison with the Pills, and soon effects a cure.

Dropsy, Swollen Legs or Ankles.

The various kinds of dropsies, whether windy or watery, arise from some obstruction to the free circulation though the blood vessels or lymphatics, or depend on the inflamed state of some secreting surface. Holloway's remedies, of which the efficacy cannot be exaggerated, act directly upon the blood, the absorbents and secretions, with a power that no dropsy however inveterate, can long resist. They regulate the proper flow of blood to every organ, and purify it likewise,—they filter out everything that is morbid or injurious,—they thoroughly regenerate every function, yet potent as they are for good, they are powerless for evil. They do not contain mercury or any noxious substances. They act safely and certainly.

Bad Legs, Bad Breasts, and Old Ulcers.

This invaluable Ointment was never known to fail in the cure of any wound, any sore, or any ulcer,—as can be proved by innumerable testimonials from persons who had been discharged from Hospitals as incurable, and yet by perseverance they have been made as sound as they were the day they were born, by this incomparable Ointment. For pimples, blotches, scald heads, and scorbutic humours, it is equally efficacious.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mos-	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
quitoes and	Contracted and	Piles	Ulcers
Sand-Flies	Stiff Joints	Rheuma-	Wounds
Coco-bay	Elephantiasis	tism	Yaws
Scada			Sore Nipples

☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. n13

☞ CURTIS & MOORE, Sole Agents for Vancouver Island. de1

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NEW FIREPROOF STORE,

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Where they offer for Sale an Entirely New Stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOTHING,

Hats & Caps,

ETC.............ETC............ETC.

Also, a full assortment of

HOSIERY

AND

Gents' Furnishing Goods

Their large and well assorted Stock enables them to offer GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO WHOLESALE BUYERS.

☞ Business Hours from 7½ A. M. to 8 P. M. Open on Saturdays to 10½ P. M. d13

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I AM PREPARED TO OFFER THE largest and best Assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S GLOVES

Ever exhibited in Victoria, comprising

Gents' O. S. Fur Gloves, lined;

Gents' O. S. Seal Skin Gloves, lined;

Ladies' O. S. White Norway Gauntlets, for Riding;

Gents' Mock Gauntlets;

Gents' Ringwood Gauntlets, lined;

Gents' Ringwood Gloves;

Gents' Stout Aberdeen Gloves, lined;

Gents' Buck Gloves, scarlet lined;

Gents' Wash. Norway Buck Gloves;

Gents' Cloth Mixed Costa Gloves;

Gents' Twill'd Fringe Gloves;

Gents' Patent Mode Gloves.

Ladies should call soon and examine those

Lady Franklin Gloves.

For Winter wear. Those who are afflicted with the Rheumatism should call and examine those pure

Baltic Shirts,

Which are a certain cure; also, the heavy

Saxony Wool Drawers.

I have Drawers that will fit gentlemen standing from six to seven feet in height. Also, a full assortment of

DRESS WHITE SHIRTS.

Gentlemen's Night Shirts.

A full assortment of

Scotch Tartan Knit Hose.

All of which Goods I shall offer cheap for cash.

CALL AND EXAMINE AT

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Government st., two doors south of the Post Office.
n23 1m

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Freight Reduced to suit the Times

The favorite stern-wheel Boat

"HENRIETTA"

Will carry Freight

From New Westminster to Port Doug a

At $6.00 per Ton.

The only line carrying Freight through by Steam Goods sent by this Boat to Harrison River, and from thence by Sail, at the low rate of $4 50 per ton, until further notice.

For full particulars, apply to

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S. DUCK,

Wheelwright & Carriage Maker,

At T. CAMERON'S, (Blacksmith,)

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☞ Orders punctually attended to, and all work warranted good. de1 6m

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Greeleys' Bourbon Bitters.

THE POPULARITY OF THESE BITTERS is justly due to the purity of the materials of which they are prepared, and the delicate combination of simple alteratives and tonics so well calculated to act upon every part of the digestive organs, and through them to reach and cure all complaints arising from a diseased condition of the Stomach and Bowels.

GREELEYS' BOURBON WHISKEY BITTERS are highly nourishing and fattening, and as a Tonic for old people, delicate ladies, consumptive patients, and all weakly persons, they cannot be surpassed. In all cases of Weakness or Debility, they will give immediate relief, and impart a strong, healthy tone to the system. For the cure of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Diseases, Liver Complaints, Weakness or Debility, Flatulency and Nausea, and all complaints consequent upon a disordered state of the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, they are not equaled As an agreeable stomachic, they are much admired; they sharpen the appetite, brighten the intellect, and infuse new life and vigor. No one who uses these Bitters can be subject to an attack of Fever and Ague or Diarrhœa

Put up in Quart Bottles, in cases of one and two dozen, and for sale by Druggists, Grocers and Liquor Merchants everywhere.

GEO. W. SNELL, General Agent,
130 Washington street,
San Francisco.

n14 3m

☞ For sale by W. H. OLIVER, Victoria.

Hostetter's Celebrated Stomach Bitters.—No medicine has ever achieved a higher reputation. In every section of the country its merits are known and fully acknowledged. The leading physicians in the country have expressed their warm approval of this preparation, as uniting all the best qualities of a tonic and invigorator, without kindling an appetite for alcoholic liquors In cases of diseases of the digestive organs, to which all unacclimated persons are from necessity, exposed, as the proper diet cannot at all times be had, the Bitters will be found to be the quickest corrective and most reliable remedy yet discovered. Diarrhœa, Dysentery, and the various bilious and intermittent fevers all yield to the curative properties of this medicine. No person should be without the Bitters a single day.

For sale by all Druggists and dealers generally everywhere, and by

GEORGE W. SNELL,
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THESE UNEQUALLED BITTERS and TONIC are now meeting with unparalleled sales, and favor with consumers. In all cases of DYSPEPSIA, DEBILITY, LOSS OF APPETITE, or any irregularity of the stomach, they will be found an efficient remedy, as well as a most wholesome and agreeable Tonic.

As a preventive of Chills and Fever, they have no equal, and have with thousands become an indispensable family medicine; being perfectly pure, and free from any deleterious substance, can be taken by all, young and old, male and female, with benefit.

For sale by GEO. W. SNELL, Agent, San Francisco, and by the principal Grocers, Druggists and Wine Merchants throughout the country.

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